

STAFFORD CEMETERY
13617 STAFFORD ROAD

POLICIES

The City of Stafford took control of the Stafford Cemetery in accordance with Resolution No. 04-11 approved by City Council on February 16, 2011. These policies regarding the cemetery are adopted for everyone's benefit, protection and reasonable maintenance of the grounds. These Policies may be amended at any time as needed by the Stafford City Council. Anyone needing additional information may contact the City of Stafford Public Works Department.

VISITING THE GROUNDS

You may visit the Cemetery grounds any day between sunrise and sunset.

LOT USES AND IMPROVEMENTS

Burials are prohibited in the Stafford Cemetery as of February 17, 2011 per City of Stafford Resolution No. 04-11.

Gravestones or markers may be placed on existing graves in the Cemetery, however, all markers must be flush with the ground. All existing monuments may remain if installed prior to July 4, 2011 and are properly maintained.

No construction is permitted on Cemetery lots. This includes items such as fencing, curbing, gravel, wood or brick coverings, enclosures of vegetation, etc. These interfere with mowing and other maintenance requirements.

Decorations such as flowers, plants and vases are permitted if they do not interfere with mowing and maintenance. All vases should be of permanent non breakable material and placed in line with the grave marker. Unauthorized containers such as tin cans, jars, baskets, bottles, etc. are not allowed and will be discarded by maintenance crews on scheduled maintenance days. Real flowers left on the grave site will be discarded after one week or when they become dead and wilted. Balloons and other types of decorations are prohibited and will be discarded if found on the grave site on scheduled maintenance days.

Littering or allowing any rubbish, unsightly material or debris to accumulate is prohibited. Trash containers are provided to discard all trash.

Drive only on the driveways and at a speed not to exceed 15 miles per hour. Turn off your vehicle's radio or any entertainment system while visiting the Cemetery grounds.

The City of Stafford is not responsible for vandalism that may occur to any grave sites or markers and cannot be held liable. The City will make every effort to ensure that the Cemetery is properly protected and maintained.